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TAGS:ECON, GR

SUBJECT:REGIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (RTDO)

1. STATE AND COMMERCE HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED OPERATIONS OF RTDO IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL U. S. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN NEAR EAST - NORTH AFRICA REGION AND GROWING LIMITATIONS ON USG RESOURCES. STATE AND COMMERCE CONCUR STRONGLY WITH EMBASSY ATHENS AND AREA POSTS' VIEW ON IMPORTANCE OF RTDO OPERATIONS TO U. S. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS AND THEREFORE PROPOSE CONTINUATION OF RTDO AT LEAST THROUGH FY 1979 ON JOINT BASIS. THEREFORE, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1978, STATE/NEA IS PREPARED ASSUME HEADCOUNT AND FUNDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TWO FSL POSITIONS IN THE RTDO. USDOC WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ONE AMERICAN OFFICER POSITION. VANCE

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